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LeBlanc, Lambert, Haidous our selections for mayor

Hotly contested mayoral contests in Westland, Romulus and Wayne highlight busy ballots in the general election slated for November 6.

The biggest contest which pits Westland city councilpersons Sandra Cicirelli against Richard LeBlanc, signals a new administration in Westland, after three terms of rule by Robert Thomas.

Cicirelli and LeBlanc are highly capable, political veterans, that sport a long list of accomplishments. Cicirelli, 49, an attorney who has served three terms as Council President, lists consensus building as her biggest asset. She has the support of the city's five employee unions and the Detroit Free Press.

If elected she would undertake a review of city department heads, keeping many, but replacing a few. She pledges to target road repair, empty commercial buildings and ordinance enforcement.

Cicirelli would make a good mayor, but we feel LeBlanc will make a great mayor.

LeBlanc, 42, has served on the city council and Wayne-Westland Board of Education. He pledges to make wholesale changes, including the replacement of most department heads. He is very determined to implement a vision that will offer fiscal accountability and responsive government.

Part of that vision would be to save the City millions by eliminating the take home of nearly 40 city vehicles. Additionally LeBlanc would immediately rally others to explore the possibility of pulling out of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority.

Where Cicirelli talks in generalities, LeBlanc offers specifics. He will not be the consensus builder. Instead he will carry out his vision with dogged determination and provide Westland with a new kind of leadership. A leadership that empowers a new breed of leaders and not the same people that have been running city hall for years.

The State's 10th largest city, fraught with two years of political turmoil that has included the ouster of the city clerk, the recall of two council members and the resignation of two oth-

ers, will need a decisive, tough-minded leader to move forward. We believe LeBlanc is that leader.

In Romulus, Mayor William Oakley is being challenged by policeman and Romulus School Board President, Alan Lambert.

Oakley who is on his second tour of duty as mayor (his first was in the 1970s), is a veritable encyclopedia when it comes to Romulus and city government. There's not much he doesn't know and combined with his notorious tough-fisted guarding of city monies, voters could do a whole lot worse.

However, Lambert brings a breath of fresh air to the political scene. Unlike the reserved Oakley, Lambert offers a friendly demeanor and doesn't pretend to know everything. He promises an open administration where councilpeople, staff and residents will have ready access to his time.

Where Oakley doesn't want to talk about certain issues and programs, Lambert isn't afraid to share his viewpoint. We were particularly struck by his concern for local business and how he plans to be Romulus' number one cheerleader in attempting to convince business and industry to locate in Romulus.

We believe it is time for a change.

Lambert, who served several years on City Council as well as the School Board, is ready for the new challenge.

We are supporting a change in Wayne as well. Mayor Robert Dickerson is facing a bigtime challenge from long time city councilman Al Haidous to become Wayne's first elected mayor.

Both candidates have served the city well in the past. Both are qualified for holding the highest office the voters have to offer them.

But we believe that Haidous should be given an opportunity to become the next mayor. First elected to council in 1993, Haidous would make the office of mayor more accessible to the citizens. He sees himself as a bridge that would provide citizens a direct path to the administration.

Beyond mayor, Westland, Romulus and Wayne have spirited competitions for city council seats as well. In Westland eight

candidates are vying for four open seats, as well as three candidates are vying for two unexpired terms.

We favor Cheryl Graundstadt, Michael Kehrer, Charles Pickering and Mario Gracin for the latter. Graundstadt and Kehrer, although political newcomers, provide energy and good intentions, and in the primary, a capacity to garner a lot of votes. Pickering, a former councilperson and one-time mayor, is an independent thinker that will provide experience to the new council.

Gracin, a leader in the recall movement, has devoted countless hours and money to seeking change in Westland. He and his wife Brenda organized the recall effort, an impossible task, so thought many, that was successful against two councilpeople.

The unexpired seats should go to Robert Stottlemeyer and Bill Fern. Stottlemeyer is one of the most capable councilpeople Westland has, and he should be retained on November 6. In the second seat we are asking voters to select Fern over incumbent Dennis LeMaitre. Fern brings enthusiasm and a sense of vision to the job that we like.

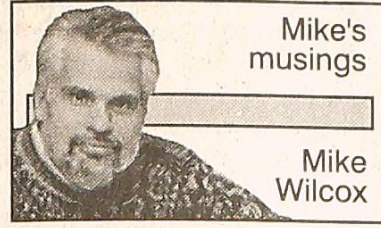
Romulus voters will select seven councilpeople to four year terms. All the incumbents are running for re-election and they are being challenged by six newcomers. We are asking Romulus voters to retain five of those councilman and add two new faces.

The new faces voters should select are Wandra Raspberry and Mark Lewkowicz.

Raspberry, wife of longtime councilman Jimmy Raspberry, is extremely knowledgeable about the local political scene and would be a good addition to the current council mix. Lewkowicz, another longtime resident and Romulus businessowner, would offer a fresh perspective.

Councilpeople Randy Gear, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth, William Crova and Leroy Burcroff are our selections to retain their seats. Voters wouldn't go wrong in retaining incumbents Michael Prybyla or Donald Morris, either. Another strong non-incumbent is Barry Baumann.

The strongest field in year's is what awaits Wayne voters when



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

they go to the polls to elect three councilpeople. We believe all are capable, dedicated citizens and voters would not go wrong in selecting any of them.

Our selections include former State Representative Tom Kelly, former councilperson Al Damitio, and former mayor, Ken Warfield.

These candidates in our opinion, have the most to offer the city at this time. Kelly has served three terms as a state representative and brings to the council table the knowledge of working with the powerbrokers in Lansing. Damitio is an engineer who is meticulous in perusing the mountains of paper work council deals with. Warfield, as the former mayor, knows what each and every department needs.

Incumbents Pam Dobrolowski and Donna McEachern have served Wayne well. We're confident newcomer Don Hartford would be a good choice too, but overall, we ask voters to send Kelly, Damitio and Warfield to council chambers.

Belleville also has an interesting race for two council seats. Incumbent Kay Atkins, former city manager Kerreen Conley, and community activist Jeff Linderman are running.

Atkins and Conley are no strangers to controversy. Atkins voted against Conley's appointment to city manager, and then was part of a majority that managed to fire Conley from the job. Atkins and Linderman haven't seen eye to eye on the skate park project, as well.

That said, we strongly favor Atkins' candidacy. She has proven an able leader working tirelessly on council business. The second seat is a toss-up. We will leave that decision to Belleville voters.

Let's all set aside a part of our day to vote Tuesday, November 6.

Remember last November when we voted a President in to office, by the slimmest of margins. That should tell you INDEED YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Follow the money in Westland election

For the most part, political power in cities in Southeast Michigan is exercised openly by elected officials, e.g. mayors and city councils. However, when elected officials fall out of favor with the general public and either lose elections or choose not to run in the face of inevitable defeat, they often work behind the scenes to regain (or retain) their influence. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Westland.

As in many cities, the "establishment" power is evidenced in appointments to city boards and commissions, city jobs and in some even extends to control of school boards. In Westland it was all of the above.

However, earlier this year four members of the city council were forced out of office by a recall movement over the firing of a whistle-blower city clerk and the council's attitude toward public input at council meetings.

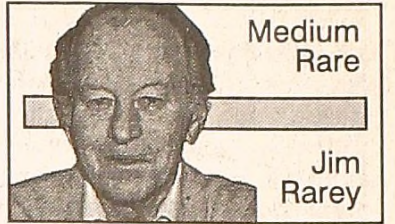
Two chose not to face the recall and resigned. The other two stayed on for the recall election and suffered a humiliating defeat by better than a 2 to 1 margin. Next Tuesday voters will choose their permanent replacements for four-year terms.

While the deposed council members are smart enough to realize a public endorsement of a candidate might be the "kiss of death" for him or her, plenty is going on behind the scenes.

Evidence of the establishment's support for several candidates can be seen through endorsements arranged, appointments to boards or commissions and most of all, campaign contributions.

While a candidate's backing by the establishment does not necessarily mean he or she would be a puppet in office, it certainly indicates that the candidate's objectives and philosophy of government are, at the very least, acceptable to those behind the scenes.

There is an old saying that "money talks." While the deposed



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officials are not talking publicly, money is sending a loud and clear message.

An analysis of campaign contributions in the primary election tells the tale. Only six of the candidates on the November ballot raised more than \$1,000 requiring them to file listings of campaign contributors. Two of the six reported direct contributions from former council members (Joe Eadeh and William Wild). Earlier, Wild was appointed to the Planning Commission.

Perhaps, most telling is a comparison of the two extremes; Joe Eadeh (the most obvious establishment candidate), and Mario Gracin, one of the leaders of the recall movement.

Eadeh raised \$9,220 all from contributions. Gracin raised \$6,996 of which \$2,500 was his own money.

Out of Eadeh's total about \$3,000 came from Westland residents while over \$6,000 was donated from other cities.

Gracin raised \$3,776 in individual contributions from Westland residents and \$200 from outside Westland. Eadeh got \$2,800 from city employees and former officials, Gracin none.

Eadeh got \$2,300 from lawyers and \$1,700 from builders and contractors, all from outside of Westland. Gracin received none from those sources inside or outside of Westland.

Only one candidate raised more money than Eadeh, Cheryl Graundstadt who reported \$9,980 of which \$7,190 came from her.

It is true that money talks, the question is: Are Westland voters listening?

Police, firefighters support not for sale

To the editor:

We are writing to clarify some gross misstatements of fact that are being spread by Richard LeBlanc and his supporters about our unions' endorsements of his opponent Sandra Cicirelli. Both Mr. LeBlanc and Bill Johnson (his running-mate's brother) have publicly stated that promises were made to our unions by Sandra Cicirelli in order to get our endorsement. That is not true.

Both candidates requested our endorsement. Each union met with both candidates. At no time did we make any requests of either candidate. Neither candidate made any promises.

Recently, Mr. LeBlanc's campaign mailed literature, which indicated a split in the Police Department reference to support for Sandra Cicirelli.

It should be known that the Police Department is budgeted for 105 police officers, only 18 of those people signed that recent piece of literature, by far the vast majority supports Sandra Cicirelli.

No union in this city would

ever condition its endorsement on promises. It is insulting and demeaning to those of us who regularly put our lives on the line.

These falsehoods support our contention that Sandra Cicirelli is the candidate of integrity and honesty. Sandra Cicirelli is the most qualified and experienced candidate for mayor. She is the person that we as public safety officers want to work with as mayor to protect the residents of this city.

In this time of uncertainty in our country, Sandra Cicirelli is the person we trust and want to lead us. We urge you to vote for Sandra Cicirelli for mayor on November 6, 2001.

Ed Hosmer
Westland Firefighters
Association president

Ken Kline
Westland Police
Officers Association president

Alan Ramsden
Westland Lieutenants and
Sergeants Association president

LeBlanc has the courage to change the status quo

To the editor:

In less than two weeks, we will be going to the polls to elect a new mayor and six new councilmen for our city. I'd like to share some thoughts with you on this election and ask your consideration of one mayoral candidate, Richard LeBlanc.

While there are many who will urge you to vote for their candidate, few can honestly say they know the two mayoral candidates as well as I do. As you know, I served with both candidates on the city council until I began serving you in the Michigan State Legislature. I had the unique opportunity to observe and work with both Councilwoman Cicirelli and Councilman LeBlanc.

I must tell you there has never been a greater difference between two candidates in our city's history.

Only Richard LeBlanc took extraordinary efforts to make himself accessible to our citizens. This included keeping his phone num-

ber listed to make it possible for citizens to contact him and not waiting until election year to do so.

Regularly Councilman LeBlanc would call to tell me of a problem or complaint which had been brought to him by a citizen asking for help. Many times we would visit the citizens together to attempt to resolve the problem to find that we were the only councilmen to respond. Countless times citizens have stated this at city council meetings.

Only Richard LeBlanc had the courage to challenge the status quo and work to make necessary changes to make our city government more responsive and efficient. Many times that meant it was he and I that stood alone on key votes.

Only Richard LeBlanc chose to do the right thing for our city instead of favoring political friends. This was particularly evident when it came to development projects, sale of city land, waiving or-

dinances and on budgetary issues.

Only Richard LeBlanc had the courage to take the tough stands on issues, which he knew would be politically costly with some city employees and appointees. Richard and I have always believed our citizens best interests should be put first.

During the course of elections many candidates make promises to get endorsements that our city cannot afford. This has never been more true than in this election. To the contrary, only Richard has committed to ending taxpayer-funded vehicles to dozens of city employees. This is the courageous leadership our city needs.

It is for these and many, many other reasons that I urge you to put our city in the hands of someone who is honest, sincere, and really cares about our community. Richard LeBlanc knows, like I, that the future of our city depends on courageous leadership as we face an uncertain future. Someone who will put our city first and

foremost, putting politics aside.

Those that know me, know that I have dedicated myself to serving our community and have been truly humbled by the trust you continue to place in me. I do not take that trust lightly and choose those I support and recommend very carefully. I urge you not to place our good city in the hands of those who have used their positions for self-gain. You can be assured that there are those whose involvement in this election for mayor are doing so for very self-benefiting reasons. I ask you to support Richard LeBlanc for our next mayor so we can continue to move our city forward. We need someone in the mayor's office of our city who will rise above the politics we have experienced in years past.

I urge you to join with me, on November 6th, and vote for Richard LeBlanc for mayor.

Sincerely,
Glenn S. Anderson
State Representative

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Support for NYC Firefighters should NOT be criticized

I am responding to a Sound-Off article in the October 4-10 issue. The Westland Firefighters were criticized for collecting donations

for the firefighters in New York City. I was disgusted when I read this. It doesn't matter whether you send your donation "through the mail," as the person said they did, or if you placed it in the firefighter's boot. The main point of that

collection was to SUPPORT your fellow Americans!

Thousands of lives were lost on Sept. 11, 2001, many of those were firefighters and policemen who risked THEIR lives to save OTHERS! The Westland Firefighters showed their pride and support of

their fellow brothers in NY, who lost their lives and the many that are still working to make things better. Hanging an American Flag on the fire truck isn't wrong either; when I saw it when I drove by I appreciated the symbolism behind it.

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Vikings put 36-game win streak on block

Undefeated this year and in their last 36 consecutive games, the Inkster Vikings placed a phenomenal 36-game winning streak on the block Tuesday night when the defending Mega-Red Division girls' basketball champs, Belleville, invaded the Viking gym.

"Although we would still have three more games left on our

schedule after the Belleville game," pointed out Inkster High sophomore varsity coach Dave Mann, "a victory over Belleville Tuesday night would enhance our chances of winning the title outright. Belleville has won the last three conference titles and Coach Edwards (Kevin Edwards) has had exceptional talent.

"This game means a lot to both

teams," Mann stressed.

In the first round, Inkster managed to escape the Tiger den with a cliffhanging victory.

The Vikings posted their 35th and 36th victory last week at the expense of Mega-Red opponents. Although Thursday night's 72-45 victory over Dearborn in the Pioneer Palace was a no-brainer, Mann and the Vikings had their

hands filled against a determined and upset-minded Trenton team last Tuesday. The Trojans refused to quit until the final minute when the Vikings managed to pull out a 62-46 decision to preserve their streak.

Up by six (16-10) after the first period, the Vikings increased their margin to 30-23 after two, then outscored their hosts 13-10

and 18-13 in the final two periods.

Balanced scoring turned the tide for the undefeated Vikings. Four players scored in double figures.

Junior forward Laelah Qawee led the field with 16 points, while teammate Keisha Young tossed in 14. Khadigrian Murphy chipped in 11 and Tiffany Smith added 10.

Inkster exploded to a 21-10 first

period advantage and never looked back against Dearborn. Mann managed to substitute freely against the Pioneers who fell behind 37-22 at the half.

Only one Inkster player broke the two-digit scoring barrier.

Brittany Evans fired in a season's high 24 points in leading the Vikings to their 36th consecutive victory.

Canton survives scare, Glenn ousts Belleville

Novi takes Baechler, Chiefs to wire, 9-7

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

He knew it wasn't going to be easy, but veteran Plymouth-Canton Coach Tim Baechler wasn't expecting the outcome to be decided in the final seconds either.

But it did go down to the wire, that is, down to a missed field goal opportunity in Canton's play-off-surviving, 9-7, victory over visiting Novi Friday night. Novi's outstanding kicker Brandon Davis was denied an opportunity to salt the first-round Region 3, District 1 game away with a field goal when his teammates coughed up the ball on a fumble.

With less than two minutes left, Novi managed to penetrate inside the Chiefs' 25-yard line which was well within Davis's field-goal kicking range.

But the final two minutes of the Wildcat season fell apart as Novi's senior Quarterback, Matt Gorman, attempted to make good on a second-and-one situation through an option and was foiled by All-Conference back Dane Kobus and Matt Bennett who greeted Gorman together with a bruising tackle that popped the ball loose from the Wildcat QB's hands and inevitably ended their hopes of victory.

The ball was recovered by Canton's Mike Tomasaitis who was a step behind his two teammates. Canton got possession of the ball at their own 15 yard line and coveted the pigskin until the final minute.

The fumble, of course, proved fatal for the Wildcats.

The victory qualified Canton to play in Friday's championship round of District 1, Region 3's game. The Chiefs will meet a familiar foe on the home turf. They will host none other than Walled Lake Western, a team they had beaten earlier in the season. However, Western is a greatly improved team, according to most area coaches who predict a close

game between the two Western Lakes Conference rivals.

In the opening round, Canton had problems moving against a stubborn Novi defense and the arctic winds that swept through western Wayne County that made passing almost impossible against it.

The Chiefs got on the scoreboard last in the opening half when quarterback Brendan Murphy teamed up with tight end Chris Smilo on a perfect 13-yard TD pass.

Seconds later, Dutch Morrell booted the extra point and the Chiefs were up 6-0 with less than 30 seconds remaining on the clock.

Morrell came back in the third quarter with what proved to be the decisive play of the game.

After the Chiefs marched from midfield in 11 plays and the offense stalled, Morrell was called upon to kick a 29-yard field goal. He came through with flying colors.



John Glenn junior quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz (4) prepares for a head-on collision with Belleville defender Ivan Kindall (8) during the first round of the Region 4, District 1 playoff game. After giving up a touchdown to the hosts in the first minute of the game, Glenn and Ceckiewicz came back and salvaged a 25-13 victory Friday night to qualify for the second round. The Rockets will host Monroe Friday night in a district championship game. In the photo above, Belleville's senior quarterback, Jeriel Burrus (6) is off and running on a 83-yard touchdown after a reverse caught the Rockets specialty team napping. The Tigers were on the scoreboard within 11 seconds of the first quarter, but the Rockets came back with a ground game that Belleville couldn't cope with. Belleville ended the 2001 season with a 8-3 record, Glenn returns home to host the Trojans, who posted a stunning upset of state-ranked Ann Arbor Huron to qualify for the championship round. Photos by Carl Brown

Canton places record 7 on all-conference football

For the first time in its history, Plymouth-Canton placed seven players on the all-Western Lakes Conference football team.

Western Lakes Conference coaches drafted four Canton standouts for its offense and grabbed three of Coach Tim Baechler's players for its defensive team.

Canton finished the Western Division season with a 4-1 record, losing only to defending champ and No. 1 state-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison. The Chiefs are 9-1 as they prepare for their Friday night at home rematch with Walled Lake Western in the Region 3, District 1 championship game.

Named to the 2001 All-Conference Offense from Canton are Center Tim Koerner, a 6-1, 220-pound senior; Interior Lineman

Brandon Wright, a 5-10, 215-pound senior; Tight End Chris Smilo, a 6-2, 215-pound senior; and Running Back Dane Kobus, a 6-0, 215-pound senior.

Representing the Lakes Division champ, John Glenn, on the Offense is Wide Receiver Andrew Peiffer, a 6-3, 190-pound senior.

Rounding out the Offense are Harrison quarterback Drew Stanton, a 6-4, 212-pound senior; Running Back Marcus Woods, of Harrison (5-8, 180-pound senior) and Walled Lake Western's Steve Bell, a 5-11, 180-pound senior running back.

Walled Lake Center's Josh McFarland was named as an interior lineman. McFarland joins Harrison's outstanding linemen Jason LyngKlip and Dan Bannister. Harrison's Agim Shabaj also was named as a wide receiver.

The All-Conference Defense is made up of Down Linemen Aaron Kennedy (Harrison, 6-2, 220-pound senior); Mike Tolhurst (Canton, a 5-11, 230-pound senior); and Allen Feigel (Stevenson, a 6-4, 330-pound senior).

The end-outside linebackers are J. R. Durat, from Walled Lake Central who is 6-0, 210-pounds; and Canton's Doug Davidson, a 5-11, 215-pound junior.

Also named to the Defense are linebackers Chad Doerr (Churchill), Adam Dilley (Northville), and Justin Kasgorgia (North Farmington).

The All-Conference Defensive Backs are Terrill Mayberry (Harrison), Dave Condeni (Harrison) and Mike Pisha (Walled Lake Western), while the Specialist is Andy Siefert, an outstanding punter from Livonia Franklin.

Glenn grounds out 25-13 win over Tigers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Abandoning its passing game in the arctic winds that dominated the tundra at Belleville High Friday night and spotting the host a 7-0 lead before a minute had elapsed into their playoff game, Westland John Glenn came back and continued its dominance over Coach Bob LaPointe and the Tigers with a come-from-behind 25-13 victory in the Region 4, District 1 first-round game before a crowd of 2000.

The two area opponents had met only once previously - in 1994, with Belleville and the Gold brothers in the lineup, Glenn managed to post a 14-0 shutout over the Tigers. It was the only time the two teams have squared off on the gridiron in the post-season.

Friday night it appeared that Belleville would get its margin of revenge.

The Tigers quickly jolted the Rockets on the opening kickoff when senior quarterback Jeriel Burrus took the ball from teammate Ivan Kindell on a reverse and raced 83-yards down the right sidelines and didn't stop until he crossed over the Glenn goal line.

With a mere 11 seconds into the game, the Tigers had a 6-0 lead, and Chad Chudzinski's point-after kick made it a 7-0 ball game.

Glenn, which had had success in the air thanks to Ceckiewicz's arm and wide receiver Andrew Peiffer, decided to leave the airways to the erratic winds, and played a ground game against a Belleville defense that had managed to gain notoriety for its toughness. The Tigers had won seven of their nine regular season encounters and owned a share of the 2001 Mega-Red Division championship.

Glenn came right back after the kickoff and scored with little more than five minutes left. Ceckiewicz gave the ball to junior running back Tony Davis 10 consecutive times and Davis managed to move the Rockets inside the Belleville 15, where Ceckiewicz faked on the 11-play of the series to Davis, kept the ball and scored on a 11-yard sweep. The Rockets

They have an excellent team and they have momentum

Coach Chuck Gordon

failed to convert, but now trailed 7-6.

It was nemesis Burrus again that gave Belleville the lead. With time running out in the initial half, the senior QB breezed right through the middle of the Rocket line, thanks to a perfectly executed option, cut to the right and raced 56 yards for what proved to be the hosts' final touchdown of the season.

Down 13-6, John Glenn came back and grounded out a victory.

Ceckiewicz engineered a beautiful 13-play, 69-yard drive that culminated with a sneak and Peiffer's point after tied the game at 13.

Glenn turned to its defense which managed to limit the Tigers to a total of four plays in the third quarter Glenn scored the tie-breaker thanks to sophomore running back De'Anthony Granberry, who has been the main thrust in the Rocket assault throughout most of the season, and got the insurance TD from Davis.

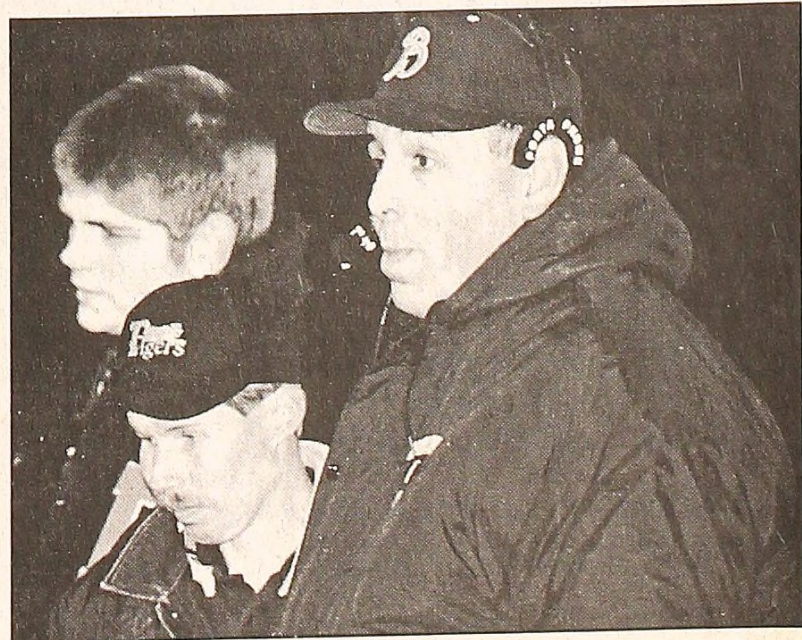
Davis rushed for 114 yards on 15 attempts, while Ceckiewicz managed to pick up two touchdowns one a 12-yarder, the second a one-yard sneak.

On defense, Nick Seymour led a team effort that was incredible after the first half.

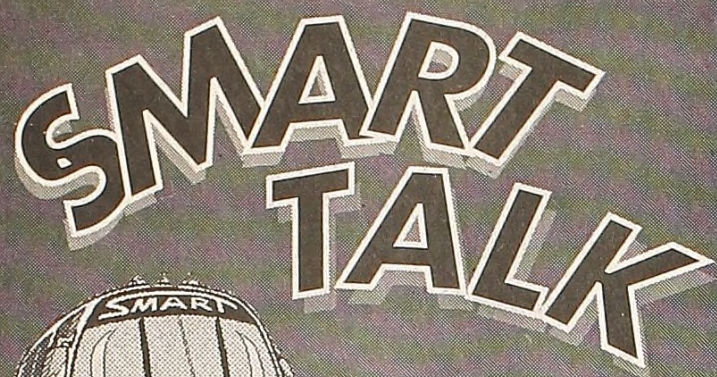
Glenn takes on an improved Monroe, which lost to Belleville in the Mega-Red but defeated Ann Arbor Huron with a second half rally, 20-19 in its first-round play-off game. The Trojans came back after being down 19-0 to shut the River Rats out in the second half and scored three Tds to qualify for the second round.

"They have an excellent team and they have momentum," stressed Glenn coach Chuck Gordon.

"But we also are coming off of an excellent victory at Belleville. Friday night's game should be a classic."



The early smiles on veteran Belleville coach Bob LaPointe's face (at right) turned to concerns as visiting John Glenn turned an early 7-0 deficit into a 25-13 victory in the opening round of the Region 4, District 1 playoffs Friday night. Photo by Carl Brown



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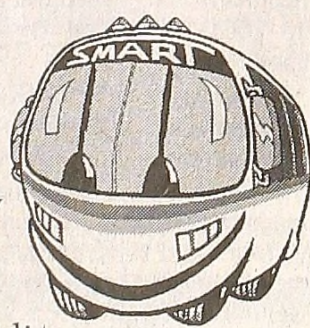
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Mega-Blue hoops

Romulus needs help to catch Willow Run

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus had an opportunity to do the job Thursday night, but did not get it done, so Coach Rhonda McAllister's Eagles will need some assistance from other teams in their division if they hope to catch league-leading Willow Run down the stretch.

Willow Run, behind a deadly barrage of three-pointers in the fourth quarter, rallied from a 10-point half-time deficit to catch the visitors at the three-quarter mark at 30.

They then went on to outscore the Eagles 21-10 in the fourth quarter to win the showdown between the two Mega-Blue front-runners, 51-40.

"We had them up against the rope," said McAllister, who is in her first season as head coach at Romulus. "But we allowed them

to get away. They shot extremely well from the three-point range, and there was little we could do about it. It wasn't just one person, it was the entire team."

Romulus jumped out to an 18-7 lead as Patrice Beasley and Tiffany Ash led the assault in the first period. Beasley and Ash each drilled eight points in the first period to spark the surge that opened the way to a 24-17 lead at intermission. But the Flyers came back with their long-range artillery and outscored the Eagles 13-6 in the third period to tie the game at 30.

Romulus could not silence the Flyers' attack in the last period.

"Anything they threw up there, it seemed, fell, while we were having difficulty making our percentage shots," McAllister offered.

Beasley and Ash finished with 17 points each, which gave them individual scoring honors. Willow

Run's Erica Rawls teamed with Erica Brown, the Flyers' top scorers, were two good reasons why the Flyers got back into the game in the fourth period.

With the victory, Willow Run increased its Mega-Blue record to 7-1, while Romulus's dropped to 6-3.

"We definitely will need some help from the other teams in the league if we are to catch the front-runner," noted McAllister.

Help may be on the way - Willow Run still must face two outstanding contenders in Allen Park and Ypsilanti. Both would have to defeat the Flyers in order for the Eagles to return to the title race.

In the meantime, the Eagles have three games scheduled for the week.

They played their makeup with Dearborn Fordson on Monday. The game was canceled because of the Sept. 11 terrorists' attacks on New York City's World Trade

Center and Washington D. C.

Then, on Tuesday, McAllister's ball club had to contend with Allen Park before packing up its gear and heading for Ypsilanti on Thursday.

All was not lost for the Eagles last week, however. They managed to turn back Redford Union, 40-21, behind an outstanding team defensive effort, and Beasley's game-high 18 points. Ash also chipped in with eight points and eight rebounds.

The Eagles led wire-to-wire against R. U. After jumping out in front 10-5 in the first and maintaining a slim, 18-13 lead at half-time, the Eagles broke it open with a 9-2 scoring advantage in the third and held a 27-17 lead for three quarters.

The Eagles, cashed in on eight of 18 at the free throw line compared to R.U.'s three of 11 effort.

Western Lakes coaches select all-league soccer

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

When the Western Lakes Conference soccer coaches sat down last week to finalize the lineups for the 2001 all-conference and all-divisional teams, they had a wealth of talent to select from - Plymouth-Canton and Livonia Stevenson, which won their divisional titles provided the nucleus of the elite club.

Stevenson, with a perfect 5-0 record, surfaced the winner in the Lakes Division. Plymouth-Salem (4-1-0) was runner-up, followed by Farmington (3-2-0), North Farmington (2-3-0), Walled Lake Central (1-4-0) and Westland John Glenn (0-5-0).

In the Western Division, Canton coasted to an impeccable 5-0 mark and the championship. Churchill was second (3-2), followed by Livonia Franklin (1-4-0), Northville (4-1-0), Walled Lake Western (1-4-0) and Farmington Hills Harrison.

Conference coaches named three seniors - Jon Nettles (Franklin), Mike Leach (North

Farmington) and Mike Ramirez (Farmington) as defenders on the all-conference team.

The mid-fielders are: John Kaczmarek (senior, Canton), Ben White (senior, Stevenson), Jamie Miller (senior, Stevenson), T. J. Djokie and (senior, Stevenson).

Forwards awarded all-conference recognition include: J. T. Katikos (senior, Canton), Kevin Savitskie (senior, Salem), Nick Houder (senior, Canton), and Matt Konopinski (junior, Farmington).

The job of keeper went to Plymouth-Salem's senior, Taio Palazzollo.

The Western-Lakes 'All-Division Team' lineups are as follows: Defenders - Brent Kwiatkowski (senior, Plymouth-Canton), Brent Ciodgio (senior, Plymouth-Canton), David Novara (senior, Stevenson), Jeff Wilson (senior, Stevenson), Mike Hildebrandt (senior, Walled Lake Central; Mid-Fielders - Paul Johnson (senior, Stevenson), Brian Popeney (junior, Plymouth-Salem), Aaron Schmidt (senior, Plymouth-Canton), Peter Klausler (senior, Northville), Robbie Harmer (se-



Glenn's Tom Cosgrove (60) on the run.

nior, Northville), Cory Muniga (senior, Churchill), Brian Emrick (senior, Churchill), Shinji Miura (sophomore, Walled Lake Western), Matt O'Kopny (junior, Farmington), Joe Russo (junior, Farmington), Jeff Shumer (senior, North Farmington), and Nick Ruppel (senior, John Glenn).

The All-Division Forwards are: Dave Wendland (senior, Northville), Marjel Tani (senior, Harrison), Nik Djokie (junior, Stevenson), Jared Lamborn (senior, Plymouth-Salem), and

Shane Smith (senior, Plymouth-Salem).

The Keepers picked are: Greg Musser (senior, Plymouth-Canton) and Chris Austin (junior, Livonia Franklin).

Honorable Mention recognition (only local teams) was awarded to the following players: Canton - Zak Juntala, Jason Lenaham, Nick Rolfge, and Evan Baker; Plymouth-Salem: Jamie Zdrodowski, Jeff Bennett, Kevin Peurasaari, and Steve Shull; Westland John Glenn: Jeff Ballard.

All-Area football coming up

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

You've seen and read about them on the sports pages of your local newspapers during the past two months. They have performed well over their coaches' and their own expectations. Now, the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff is putting together their names and their stats to see which of the players will join the traditional elite MCN's All-Area High School Football Team.

The team will be made up of an offensive and defensive unit, along with a Coach of the Year. The selection pays tribute to the young and talented athletes who have helped make the memories that went into the 2001 campaign. The players, picked in cooperation with the local high school coaches, consists of the premiere players from Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Canton, Belleville, Wayne Memorial, Romulus, Plymouth-Salem, Inkster and Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

If you believe that the MCN staff may have overlooked your favorite player, give MCN Staffer Tom Mooradian a call at 729-4000 and provide him with the information that would support your nomination.

The All-Area will make its debut a week after the last of the area teams has been eliminated.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2001

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a Special Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

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Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
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Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

YES NO

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OF 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING MCL 211.203 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Wayne is as follows:

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5.	Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
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		August 7, 1990	6 mill	1990 thru 2009
		August 4, 1998	3 mill	1999 thru 2003
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8.	Lincoln Consolidated Schools	June 13, 1998	18 mill	2001 thru 2013

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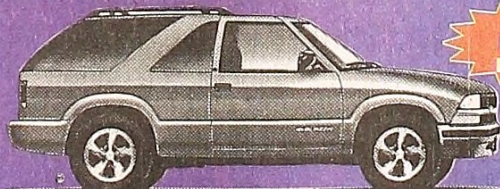
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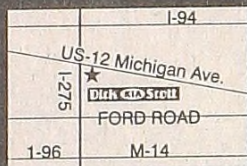
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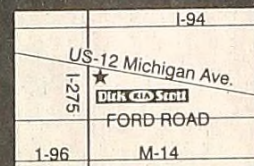
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hold of Mike Petraska a few different times to find out so I can voice an opinion about it. But I really can't because I don't know enough about it, really.

Lambert: I mean I heard very little. The more I talk about it, the less I find out. Nobody seems to know what's going on. That is certainly something that I should look into.

Mike: That in itself is a big problem, someone coming in here stealing all this land from the city.

Lambert: Yeah, exactly. I definitely have to find out facts here, because I don't have a clue to what's going on here.

Ann: There have been quite a few residents who are in court or have been in court trying to fight this eminent domain.

Lambert: That's the part I discussed with Debbie/Mrs. Romak and she's told me that. Obviously, if it's for private sector use they shouldn't be taking people's homes like that, I don't feel. That's the little bit that's she told me. But I'm not sure she's right on that either.

Lambert: We've lost a lot of houses and a lot of businesses in Wayne County. They say we're taking this, good-bye, take care.

Lambert: You know they've ruined a lot of lives doing it. It's kind of this love/hate thing at the airport ... You like it for certain things you hate it for others.

Lambert: Unfortunately, you have to admit it's hot and cold. It's a generator for economic growth and jobs and everything else, but it seems like they take more from you than you get back. That's another area you'd have to look into.

Ann: There's been a lot of concern, a lot of complaining by residents about there not being a supermarket. We just lost the IGA market in January and don't have any other decent market in Romulus. People are wanting a market and wanting retail development in Romulus.

Lambert: I'll do the grocery store first. As far as that downtown area, if you take a look at our downtown area, it really is sad. Those buildings are old, they're ratty, they're in terrible shape.

Ann: People are going to Belleville and Dearborn and Taylor to shop. Tell me what would you do? What would you direct your economic development director to do to bring a supermarket here? Would you try to get something in that IGA market? What would you do to bring retail development here?

Lambert: I think they wanted \$8,000 a month to rent that building downtown. I mean no one would pay that.

Lambert: I would like to get the Downtown Business Authority back together, DDA. Have them buy that property. That would take all of those buildings down.

Lambert: And then you bring in a retailer or a grocery store. Look here's the property let's work on it. You build a store, you lease it for so many years.

Lambert: We give all those tax abatements to trucking firms and freight forwarding companies, I

say let's give some incentives to some store people. I don't agree with these rooftops. They've said for years, the mayor said we can't get any stores because of rooftops, we need more people.

Lambert: Because Van Buren has had less people than Romulus has for years and they just got a Walmart and a Meijer's Store and they've got a Kmart store over there.

Lambert: I'm saying if you go in and give those people a reason to come here. I think if given some type of incentive and work with them instead of pushing them around I seriously believe we can give them some incentive to work here.

Lambert: The DDA's got money. They would be able to do that. City's like Taylor do that all the time. They go in and use funds and tear stuff down and bring other people in to use that property. I think we can convince a grocery store chain to come in and the same with retail. I really do.

Lambert: You know they can go build anywhere in the country. I believe our TIFA is really just sitting there. All we use our TIFA for is roads. You look at other city's like Taylor; you gotta be creative

with this stuff to come into your community.

Lambert: They spent it for all kinds of different stuff.

Lambert: Really, when Priebe, you knew Mr. Priebe, he used it (TIFA) for stuff that Romulus should be using it for: Bring businesses in and help them with different things. And that's how I think you get retail and that's how you get grocery shopping.

Lambert: They're not just going to come and build here, they can go anywhere at all. They're looking for a deal, too. If you call and say this is what we'll do, we'll work with you.

Lambert: We'll give you these incentives to bring you here, I truly believe it will work. I do believe if we got one here, the rest will follow once they see it can be supported.

Lambert: I'm convinced we can do it. I've said for years what's the TIFA money amount to?

Mike: Do you have any numbers?

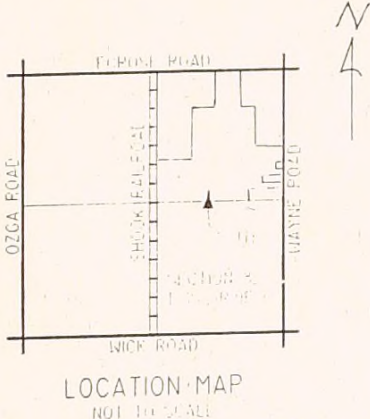
Lambert: No, I don't have any numbers.

I haven't been able to come up with any. We've got a lot of TIFA moneys.

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-039, a request to rezone 122.24± acres on the south side of Ecorse Road and west of Wayne Road [DP#s 029 01 000 1000, 029 01 0037 000, 029 01 0043 301, 029 012 0049 000, 029 01 0057 300, 029 01 0071 000, 029 01 0072 000, 029 01 0073 000, 029 01 0074 000, 029 01 0075 000, 029 01 0076 000, 029 01 0077 000, 029 99 0003 000, 029 99 0004 000, 029 99 0006 000, 029 99 0007 000, 029 99 0008 000, 029 99 0012 000, 029 99 0013 000, 029 99 0016 000] from multiple zonings (M-1 Light Industrial, RM Multiple Family, HRM Multiple Family Mid and High Rise, O-1 Office, C-1 Local Business C-2 General Business to M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district on Ecorse Road and along the CSX) railroad tracks and to RI-B (Single Family Residential) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 19, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 481741485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: November 1, 2001

RE-ELECT BILL WADSWORTH ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL

Vote November 6, 2001



Romulus Resident for 30 years
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Member of St. Aloysius 30 years
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Veteran, (3 years) U.S. Army

Dear Romulus Resident:

In 1983, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 and 95, when you elected me to the City Council, I vowed to vote fairly on all issues placed before me, always keeping in mind the needs of the citizens first. I believe I have.

During the 13 years I worked in Romulus as a Police Officer, I feel I know and understand the problems, needs and wants of all of the citizens, from the youngest to the seniors.

My wife Virginia and I have lived in Romulus for 30 years. Our sons all graduated from Romulus schools and we think it is a fine community to raise a family.

During my seven terms we saw many positive things, new post office, paving of roads, completion of cable TV. I fought railroad expansion by CSX and won. Airport, commercial, industrial developments are important. But we must not sacrifice the quality of life for our residents. I stand on my voting record. Voting YES on second senior citizen tower, and more police and fire protection. Sue Metro Airport for flooding our subdivisions. Voted YES for improvement in all city services. I voted NO on residential reassessment, Deep Well Injection Disposal, any new trailer parks and I opposed any new residential tax to build a baseball park. Many things are still undone and I ask your support for an eighth term.

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:

Mayor
Clerk
Treasurer
Seven (7) Members of City Council

and the following proposal:

Wayne County Community College District Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 MILLS) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Community College District, to wit:

"I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2004 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County jail	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 4, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2001
Wayne County Community College	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2001 thru 2005
Romulus Community Schools	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
Homestead	November 6, 1990	37 mills	2001
Non-Homestead	September 27, 1999	16.63 mills	2002 thru 2011
Wayne-Westland Community School District	September 27, 1999	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2011
Woodhaven School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2001 thru 2010 inclusive
	September 18, 1995	18 mills	2001 thru 2005

Signed:

Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer.

Dated: October 2, 2001

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorenzo Burton Center, 35408 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
6	Budgets Community Center, 7040 Shawnee Drive, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Center, 35408 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 25, 2001
November 1, 2001



Re-Elect ★ ★ ★ LeRoy D. Burcroff Romulus City Council November 6, 2001

Dear Citizens,

It would be a privilege to continue to serve on our City Council. I will do my best to represent you fairly and honestly.

Your vote is important and I sincerely ask for your support.

Thank you,

LeRoy Burcroff

- * Committed to Serving our Community
- * Life-long Resident
- * Family Values – Strong Work Ethic
- * Active in Church – President, Methodist Men's Club
- * Integrity Proven Leadership
- * Successful Professional
- * Qualified & Experienced
- * Encourages Public Involvement

OBITUARIES

BOATWRIGHT, BILLY J., 58, of Romulus, passed away October 17. Loving husband of Rose Boatwright. Beloved father of James W. (Jennifer) Boatwright of Belleville and Anna (Doug) Arney of Springhill, TN. Also survived by three grandchildren. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Van Buren and of the Steel Workers Union. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Preacher Allen Jones officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial park, Flat Rock.

BROWN, LINDA, 50, of Detroit (born in Okolona, MS to James and Jewel Brown), passed away September 3. She leaves to cherish her memories her children Lawanda, Nicole, and Steven; grandchildren Brandon, Zhonai, Devron, and Saint; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Hister officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Cemetery.

BUCKLEY, LAWRENCE "RED," 49, of Romulus (born in Ypsilanti to John and Marie Buckley), passed away September 8. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Adonna; his daughters Shannon, Evett, and Rhonda; his mother Marie; five grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with services held at Romulus Community Baptist Church. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery.

CAMERON, NANCY E., 93, of Belleville (formerly of Novi), passed away October 21. Dear daughter of the late M. George and Isabella Rose (Smyth) Sanderson. Loving grandmother of Amy (John) Dolph of Belleville, Joy Lunde of Ann Arbor, and Mark Lunde of Belleville. Loved great-grandmother of Cameron William Dolph. Dearest daughter-in-law of Lee (Bill) Jarvis of Belleville. Dearest Aunt of Patti Jo (Michael) Jarvis of White Lake. Sister-in-law of Vivian Cameron of Royal Oak. Preceded in death by her husband, Donald Cameron; her son, Donald Dennis Cameron; her sister, Mona Corey; and her brother, Duff Sanderson. She was a member of the Municipal Bond Women's Club. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father John R. Hagen

officiating. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association for Research.

COPELAND, RICHARD LEON, 80, of Wayne, passed away October 16. Dear husband of the late Martha Copeland. Loving father of Sandy (Bob) Walton. Beloved grandfather of Keith (Debbie) Willis and Jeff (Michelle) Willibey. Dearest great-grandfather of Bryan, Britney, and Cassidy. Dear brother of the late Glen Copeland. Interment and funeral services were held at Washtenong Memorial Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Rev. Herb Heavner officiated. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

DEJA, GRACE M., of Wayne, passed away October 22. Beloved wife of the late George B. Deja and John F. Blaharski. Dear mother of Mary, Tony, Chris, Larry, David, and the late Mary Ann. Survived by her sister Ruth and her brother Al; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

ELLIOTT, DOROTHY P., 93, of Saline (formerly of Ypsilanti), passed away October 21. Dear mother of Walter (Carole) Elliott of Ypsilanti; Martin Elliott of Toledo, OH; Dale (Patricia) Elliott of Grayling, MI; and Evelyn (Jerry) Gorte of Empire. Dear daughter of the late Joseph and Lina (Poet) Monks. Dearest sister of Helen Petrowski of Romulus, Mary (Loren) Hansen of Canton, and Arthur (Virginia) Monks of Belleville. Also survived by twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Martin G. Elliott; daughters, Thelma Whitt, Doris Shukait, and Melva Sieloff; great-granddaughter, Julia Sieloff; grandson, Larry McFall; three sisters; and one brother. She was a member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church where she was active with the Women's Club. She was also a member of Mom's of America. Funeral services were

held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell, III officiating. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

EMINGER, JOYCE CAROL, 61, of Westland; passed away October 14. Loving wife of Donald Eminger. Beloved mother of Donald (Dave) Horsfield, Teresa Eminger, Michelle Eminger, Brian Eminger, the late Dennis Eminger, the late James Eminger, and the late Donald Eminger Jr. Dearest sister of Phyllis Hayes, Rose Roberts, John Fahringer Jr., and the late Ron Fahringer. Loving grandmother of Dennis Horsfield, Angela Eminger, Megan Horsfield, and Erin Horsfield. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

FRAZIER, MAXIE, 87, passed away October 13. Loving mother of Shirley (James) Parker of Romulus. Beloved grandmother of Donna (nee Parker)(Michael) Rakuta, James D. (Sue) Parker, and Dwayne (Chris Glass) Parker. Also survived by nine great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by ten siblings. Funeral services were held at Crane

GORDON, CARLYSLE, 58, of Westland (born in Milwaukee, WI to Edgar and Juanita Gordon), passed away September 18. He served in the Marine Corps and sang with the Impalas of California. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his children Tasha Gordon and Carlysle Pace; two sisters; his significant other Nancy Pace; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at Romulus Community Baptist Church with Rev. Hiram McBurrows officiating.

GREEN, EARNEST, 84 of Inkster (born in Thomaston, GA to Augustus and Francis Green), passed away September 12. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 57 years Beatrice; his children Earnestine and Johnnie Paul; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. I. Odum officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Cemetery.

GUINN, RAY LEE, 27, of Westland, passed

away September 29. Loving father of Chasey Renee Guinn and Karen Harp of Romulus. Beloved son of Kallene and Fred Foley; and Danny Begley. Dear brother of Jennifer Johnson, Danny Guinn, and Joey Begley. Loved grandson of Doris and Buell Guinn. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Enersen officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

HUSTYI, MARGARET, 77, of Willis, passed away October 22. Mrs. Hustyi met her husband, Louis, at Western Market in Detroit in 1944. They married on February 10, 1945. They shared a lifetime of working side by side in their family business, truck gardening, and later established Hustyi Greenhouse (which is still in operation). She loved her family and was very strong in her faith. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Whittaker, MI where she was an active member in the Women's Club. She was a member of the golden Ages Seniors of Lincoln and the September Days Seniors of Belleville. A funeral mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Nicholas Ritter as celebrant. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery, Whittaker. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to a charity of the donor's choice. Mrs. Hustyi will be greatly missed by her family and friends that loved her very much. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

ISELL, SAMUEL, 33, of Inkster (born in Wayne to Jerry and Damishia Isbell), passed away September 28. He loved sports and was a loyal employee of Delray Steel. He leaves to celebrate his home going his parents; his grandmothers Louistine and Pearl; step-father Levon; six siblings; his daughter Brooklyn (Brittany and Brandy); his companion Judy McGee; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at Resurrection Ministries with Pastor William Goodman officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West.

KYSER, JUDY ANN, 57, of Inkster (born in Kansas City, KS to Ulsey and Merlean Kendricks), passed away September 26. She worked for Wayne County General

Hospital and Oakwood Nursing Home until her health failed. she leaves behind to cherish her memory her mother; sons Michael and Derrick; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; family and fiends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Pierce officiating.

LAMB JR., HOMER, 79, of Westland, passed away October 20. Loving husband of Mildred Lamb. Beloved father of Jeanette (Dennis) Brant, Jeffery (Carol) Lamb, Michael Lamb, Bruce (Charlene) Lamb, Maureen (Rusty) Blanchard, Linda Lamb, and the late Wayne (Linda) Lamb. Dear brother of Marjorie Coleman, Richard Lamb, the late Wesley Lamb, the late Glen Lamb, the late Jenny Lamb, the late Maureen Smith, the late Gene Lamb, the late John Lamb, the late Carroll Lamb, and the late Thelma Lamb. Also survived by thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed

at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

LOVE, ISAAC, 98, of Inkster (born in Clarksdale, MS to George and Alberta Love), passed away September 19. He is survived by one brother Columbus; three sisters Alberdie, Lillie, and Rachel; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Beverly Pittman officiating.

MORTZFELD, LEONORA, 88, passed away October 14. Beloved wife of the late Elmer. Dear mother of Moreen (Robert) Burkholder. Dearest grandmother of Mark Burkholder and Robin (Greg) Thompson. Dearest great-grandmother of Garrison. Loving sister of Leroy (Shirley) Wagner. Funeral services were held at St. John Lutheran Church, Westland with Rev. David Ferno officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

Romulus City/School Auction

Location: New DPW building,
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School Gym)
- Vacuum cleaners (bag type - very old)
- Various other mowing and cleaning
accessories.

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
EASEMENT VACATION

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of an easement abutting lots 357 through 359 inclusive and lot 389 Romulus Urban Renewal Subdivision No. 1.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (734) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, November 26, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

Publish: November 1, 2001

CITY OF INKSTER
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF INKSTER ON:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001
FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

THE POLLS FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. UNTIL 8 P.M. POLLING PLACE locations are as follows:

DISTRICT 1:
Precinct 1 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlysle
Precinct 2 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlysle

DISTRICT 2:
Precinct 1 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 2 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 3 - Chateau Cherry Hill - 213 Henry Ruff (Residents Only)

DISTRICT 3:
Precinct 1 - Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church - 3505 Walnut
Precinct 2 - Department of Public Service - 26900 Princeton
Precinct 3 - Demby Community Center - 4360 Hickory
Precinct 4 - F.L. Peterson Academy - 4000 Sylvia
Precinct 5 - Thompson Towers - 27727 Michigan Avenue (Residents Only)

DISTRICT 4:
Precinct 1 - Hicks School - 100 Helen
Precinct 2 - St. Norberts School - 27335 Woodsfield
Precinct 3 - St. Norberts Social Hall - 27335 Woodsfield

DISTRICT 5:
Precinct 1 - Pilgrims Travelers Missionary Baptist Church - 2945 John Daly
Precinct 2 - Tomlinson School - 25912 Annapolis

DISTRICT 6:
Precinct 1 - Twin Towers - 2000 Inkster Avenue
Precinct 2 - Daly School - 25824 Michigan Avenue

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for school district special needs and sports/field trip transportation for Westwood Community Schools will be accepted until 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2001 in the Business Office, Westwood Community Schools, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125. Specificaitons may be picked up at the above location on Thursday, November 1, 2001.

Publish: November 1, 2001

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that **ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS** are available for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2001 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, November 3, 2001 is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, November 5, 2001 if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF INKSTER
ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 3, 2001 is the last day that applications for **Absentee Ballots** may be legally received for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, November 3, 2001 from 9:00 a. m., to 2:00 p. m.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk Michigan Election Law 168.759

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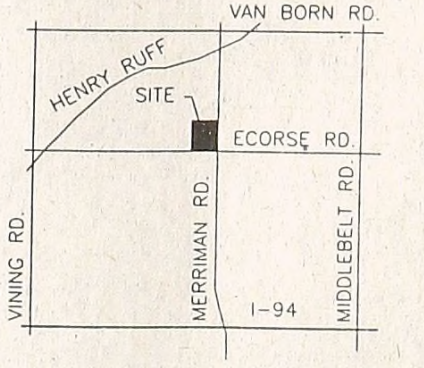
CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Snow/Ice Removal for Westwood Community Schools will be accepted until 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2001 in the Business Office, Westwood Community Schools, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125. Specificaitons may be picked up at the above location on Thursday, November 1, 2001.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, November 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-040, a request to rezone .34± acres on the westerly side of 31414 Ecorse Road [DP# 012 99 0014 704] from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district for dispensing of natural gas for vehicles.



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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 19, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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'Cruel intentions'

Plakas rips Patterson over funding

State Representative Jim A. Plakas, a freshman lawmaker from Garden City who represents Wayne and Inkster, ripped State Representative Bruce Patterson, a Canton Republican, over funding of key programs.

Here is Plakas' message:

In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, everyone would certainly agree that airport security is an important issue that needs to be addressed. People who fly in and out of our nation's airport deserve to feel safe, and every single colleague of mine in the Michigan House of Representatives supports the President and the Federal Government in all of their efforts to upgrade airport security and provide travelers with safety and peace of mind.

Last week, unfortunately, one

of my colleagues sought to exploit the terrible terrorist attacks against our country to pass legislation which would result in dramatic cuts to health care and criminal justice funding in Wayne County.

My fellow Democrats and I stood unanimous, alongside some Republicans, to defeat the bill.

State Representative Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) proposed to slash the Airport Parking Tax nearly in half so the remaining revenue would then be used to fund airport security.

Moreover, when the good Representative originally introduced his bill last March, he wanted to totally eliminate the tax.

Ironically, after the events of Sept. 11, he decided to change the bill to only cut the tax, and use the

balance for airport security.

Just take a look at all of the programs the revenue from the Airport Parking Tax fund:

Health Care Services for Indigent Residents, Out-county Dental Programs, Criminal Justice Programs, Immunizations and Nutrition Services to Women and Children.

If Rep. Patterson had his way:

* 384 pre-sentenced felons would be released into our communities and 78 officers in Wayne County would lose their jobs;

* 4,000 people would lose dental service;

* 3,300 mothers and children be dropped from the WIC Nutrition Program;

* 3,600 people would lose access to immunizations;

* 340 seniors would not be in-

cluded in Meals on Wheels;

* The closing of the Library for the Blind in Wayne County would force citizens to travel to Lansing to use the only other facility in the State;

* Finally, Innovation and effective juvenile programs provided at lower costs than state institutions would be forced to shut down.

Patterson and the GOP would like nothing more than to undermine the authority of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, assume control of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and further diminish local control.

Unfortunately, they do not seem to realize that it is the thousands of working people and the children in Wayne County who are the real victims of these very personal and very political attacks.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Mooradian:

In response to your column, the Other Side of the Meridian, of Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001. In it, Mark Blackwell is condemning Ken Warfield and Cliff Johnson for posting signs on their property that support Donna McEachern and Albert Damitio. Mark is claiming the aberration of Democrats supporting Republicans to justify his statement.

First of all, this is a non-partisan election.

For those that don't know what this means, let me explain. It means that there are no party distinctions, that is, Democrats, Republicans, Independent, etc. People can select the candidate of their choice, based on how they

feel about the individual, not their party affiliation. This means that declared Democrats can and do vote for declared Republicans and visa-versa.

Secondly, I have been a dues-paying union member for over 40 years and as such resent Marks claim that I am being told to go to He-Double Toothpicks, by two Democrats posting signs.

Apparently Mark Blackwell has not been associated with a union shop in a while. If he had been, he would have noticed a change is taking place over the past 10-15 years.

Union members have become free thinkers and are using the brains that God has given them.

By that, I mean that all union

members do not vote the union party line anymore. Besides, I have known Ken Warfield since 1967 and I doubt very much he ever told anyone to go to HE-double toothpicks.

Lastly, Mark always prefaces or completes his remarks with a statement to the effect: that his actions are not politically motivated. If this latest accusations are not politically motivated, then what are they?

I think Mark Blackwell needs to get a life, preferably one that is not politically motivated.

Mark - you are the weakest link...Good-bye!

Sincerely,

Edward B. McMurray

Housing project is in jeopardy

The city of Inkster has picked a developer for what historically has been known as the Green House site. The site is centrally located on Michigan Avenue, about a quarter mile west of Inkster Road. The site also was once one of western Wayne County's most popular Greenhouses.

And the developer is eager to proceed with the project which consists of constructing some 97 condominiums on a parcel of 13 acres of land.

All looked good - for the city, which would have new housing for a new generation of Inkster residents; and for the developer, Archon of Ypsilanti, which could turn its investment into capital gain.

But there is a catch, mayor and council recently learned.

NTH Consultants, a firm that monitored the cleanup of the Green House site, informed members of city council that the state will not allow the city to build residential homes on the site because the land remains contaminated with lead. The lead must be removed in order to receive state approval for residential development.

MDEQ would however allow a business venture to come in, under the stipulation that the land qualified for commercial development.

Vote

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municipal mismanagement of city funds. None of her allegations stood up to the light of truth, as one of the investigators put it after the costly and lengthy probe.

Dickerson also noted that in some quarters of the city he is being asked why he seeks to be mayor when if he loses the title he would still retain his council seat. The Netter Amendment stipulates that "no sitting council person would lose their council seat if they opted to seek the mayor's office."

"I am running for the office because I feel that I have done a good job," Dickerson replied. "Do you vote an elected official out of office when they are doing the job? I really don't think so."

"I want to continue to serve as mayor. I have goals for the next two years and I believe the voters will support me on Tuesday."

Richard Wooten, the city's Community Development Director, told council that although the

information may cause a temporary setback in the city's plans it didn't sound a knell.



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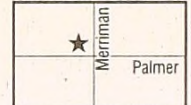


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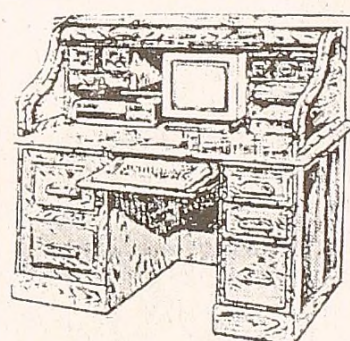
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE



How sweet it is as three smiling members of the First Congregation Church stir up syrup for candy.

First Congregational hosts 55th annual church fair

The First Congregational Church of Wayne will present its 55th annual Church Fair on Thursday, Nov. 8, and Friday, Nov. 9.

There will be a wide assort-

ment of gifts available for the early holiday shoppers, as well as homemade lunches and dinners. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and dinner, at \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for chil-

dren, is available from 5 until 7 p.m.

The First Congregational Church of Wayne is located at 2 Town Square in Wayne. Call 734-729-7550 for more information.

Fire Chief Dahlman completes National Fire Academy course

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Seeking to expand his knowledge of fire fighting and managerial skills, Wayne Fire Chief Rob Dahlman attended and completed the National Fire Academy's Fire Financial Management course in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The FSFM course focuses on the techniques necessary to effectively prepare, justify, and manage a fire department operating bud-

get and financial system. The course also helps develop planning, presentation, funding and implementing a budget, as well as the inter-relationships and results and the analytical approach to the process.

"It was very informative and provided me with a broader knowledge of what it entails to do the job as an administrator," Chief Dahlman later pointed out.

Through the programs offered by the United States Fire Admin-

istration's National Fire Academy and the Emergency Management Institute, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) promotes the professional development of the nation's emergency professionals.

FEMA's training goals are to enhance the capability at the community level, and to better prepare for emergencies by improving technical competence and public policy perspective of key emergency managers and staff.

Tribute to police, firemen

Local and area residents are invited to participate in a "Tribute to the New York Police and Fire Departments" which will be held between 4 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Wayne Road Pub, 1870 Wayne Road, between Palmer and Michigan Avenue.

All proceeds will be donated to the New York Police and Fire Fighters' Fund.

On stage, in person, will be popular entertainer Gino Washington.

Also performing will be live bands including the following

groups: Bonnie Rockets, Trade-mark Orange, Incurables, Black Sundays, Benny and The Jets, Crossover, Chick-N-Cats and more.

There is a \$2 cover charge and also there will be free hot dogs, raffles and door prizes.

Future thespians, attention

Registration is presently being accepted at the Wayne Community Center for the Stage IV Youth Theatre classes. Classes are scheduled to begin the first week of December.

The program is geared toward

young adults, ages 13 to 18.

Classes will be directed by Tracy Spada and will take place 1:30 a.m. until noon Saturday mornings. The classes begin Dec. 1 and are ongoing until Feb. 17, 2002. The culmination of the course fea-

tures a full-stage performance by the students.

Registration is \$100 for residents, and \$125 for non-residents. For further information, please contact the Wayne Parks and Rec. Department at 734-721-7400.

Wayne PP&K winners announced

It is never too late to honor or write about champs.

And there are four Pass, Punt & Kick champs in Wayne who are worthy of recognition.

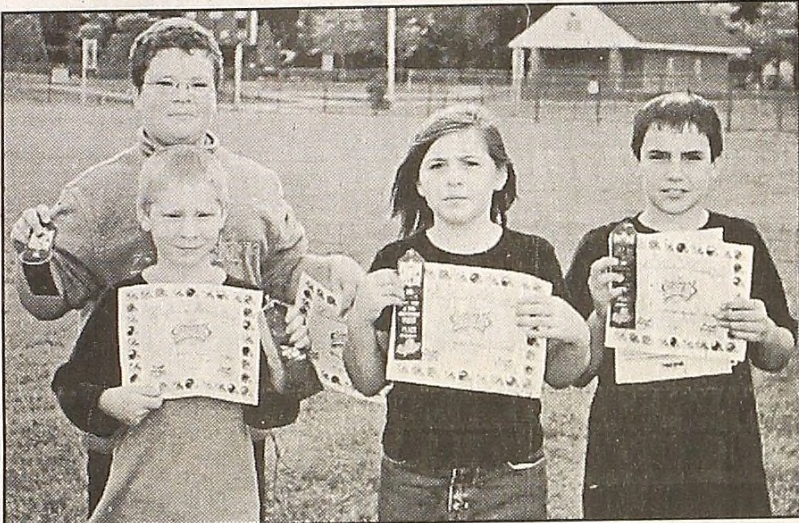
The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department announced the winners of the 2001 Michigan NFL-Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition winners in each of the age-group categories.

There were 25 participants, ranging in ages from 8 to 13, who competed in the popular event this year.

The winner of the Boys 8-9 Division is Jeremy Brown, while the title for the Boys 10-11 age group went to Mike Harnos.

Recreation officials said that Mike Patrick Brown was the top performer in the Boys 12-13 age group.

There was also an 8-9 Girls Division. The PP&K crown went to



Pictured above are the divisional age-group champs in the 2001 city of Wayne's Punt, Pass & Kick competitions. From left to right, first row are Jeremy Brown, the Boys 8-9 Division champ; Avalon Felan, the 8-9 Girls' Division winner; and Mike Harnos, the 10-11 Boys Division winner. In the second row is Patrick Brown, the 12-13 age group winner.

Avalon Felan.

All of the local champs had an opportunity to compete in the Sectional Competition which was hosted by the city of Farmington Hills at Founders Park.

Recreation officials said that the competitors enjoyed the com-

petition and looked forward to a return engagement next year.

"We would like to thank all those who participated in this year's Michigan NFL-Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competitions and wish the winners all the success.

Wayne Library offers adoption program

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If adoption is on your mind, you may want to attend an informational workshop scheduled for 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 South Wayne Road.

There is no registration fee. The workshop will afford prospective parents an opportunity to obtain pertinent information about the search process, the new confidential intermediary system, while also giving one an insight into the importance of identity, the emotions involved and the growth

experiences of those affixed by adoption.

Families, friends, and professional touched by adoption are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Dave Oztman at AIM of Michigan. The number is 734-397-4175.

Meridian continued from A-1 Wayne

velopment Authority). Wayne's DDA has one success story after another, and we have to thank people like Damitio for that.

"And to criticize McEachern is ludicrous. Is there a woman in this city that has done as much for this city as Mrs. McEachern? I don't think so. She gives freely of her time, spends hours of volunteering, and maintains a schedule that most of us would fall apart to keep.

"Union? Her husband and her son are both diehard union people," says Garrett. "She has always supported those projects that would better the lives of our citizens. What else can one ask for?"

An interesting reaction, folks. "Yes, it is, and I hope and pray that when the voters go to the polls on Tuesday, they remember these people who have done so much and are ready to work for you and, yes, even the Mr. Blackwells of the world."

See you at the polls on Tuesday, folks.

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CITY OF WAYNE
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular election will be held in the City of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Councilmembers, one (1) Mayor and to vote on one (1) proposal. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 3, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, at the regular election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001:

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Community College District, to wit:

"I Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2001 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 4, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2001
Wayne County Community College	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2001 thru 2005
Wayne-Westland Comm School District	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2001 thru 2010 inclusive

Signed: Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: October 2, 2001

Each person voting in the election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) year of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the regular election to be held on November 6, 2001, will be as follows:

The places of voting are as follows:

Precinct 1 and 2	WMHS Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth Street
Precinct 4 and 5	Taft School, 4035 Gloria Street
Precinct 6 and 7	Hoover School, 5400 Fourth Street
Precinct 8	Roosevelt School, 36075 Currier Street

This Notice is given by order of the City of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk
City of Wayne, Michigan

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Long lines
Ex-councilman irked at utility service

It seems that you can't even pay your bills without standing in long lines these days.

At least one resident, Willie Johnson, a former member of the Inkster City Council, is lodging his complaint over the lines at the Edison and MichCon gas offices in Dearborn.

"We can't pay these bills here in our city, so we have to go to Dearborn to do so," Johnson said on Monday dur-

ing a telephone interview. "I wanted to pay my Edison and my MichCon (gas) bills, so I went to the Dearborn offices of those companies, and would you believe that the lines were around the building?"

"It's incredible., and I wish someone would do something about it."

Johnson said that he doesn't believe that the long lines have anything to do with the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorists' attacks on the World

Trade Center and on the Pentagon in Washington D. C. But he does believe that the utility companies are trying to maximize their profits and have laid off people to do so.

"Staying outside a building and waiting to pay bills when it's raining and you have winds gusting up to 30 miles an hour isn't fun," added Johnson. "In fact, it's inhumane.

"I would hope that someone would send a message to those

people that service is all-important, and I think if they continue to rile up the citizenry, there is going to be a lot of complaints."

Johnson had a recommendation to solve the problem. He said the "easiest way to resolve this problem is for the utility companies to hire - or rehire - the people they have laid off."

The utility people did not respond to MCN Staff Writers' phone calls.

Weed & Seed wraps up 'Red Ribbon Week'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In their never-ending quest to make children aware of the dangers and health-risks involving the use of illegal drugs, Inkster Weed & Seed held its annual "Red Ribbon Week" last week.

"The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a drug-free America," stressed M. Jeannie Fields, Executive director of Inkster Weed & Seed.

Fields pointed out that Red Ribbon Week is designed to create awareness concerning the problems related to the use of drugs; support community drug prevention education efforts and encourage anti-drug activities and programs to promote a safe, drug-free society for the youth of America.

During the past week, Inkster Weed & Seed, in collaboration with the Michigan Metro Girl

Scout Council, and the Wayne County Family Independence Agency, hosted several informative programs at the Inkster-Edison Public Schools.

Students in each of the school district's schools also took part in an essay or poster-coloring con-

test. Children also attended assemblies in which law enforcement officials addressed them on the importance of staying drug-free.

Weed & Seed is a federally-funded program in which communities are taught how to eliminate

(weed) drug and crime activity on the streets and in their neighborhoods and replace them with positive programs (seed).

The culmination of the week-long program was marked by a drug prevention rally staged at Inkster High School.



Fond Farewell

For more than 20 years, David Perkins, at right, with James Penn, Funeral Director of Penn Funeral Home, has faithfully worked the night shift at the local funeral home. Ofttimes, Perkins was the first to hear of the death of a loved one. Rain or shine - sleet or snow - Perkins was on duty answering the phones. Well, everything must come to an end.. Recently, Perkins decided that he would relinquish his duties and bid farewell. A celebration was held in his honor, and the fete was hosted by the Penn family. He has not disclosed his future plans, but this isn't his first "retirement". Perkins retired from the Ford Motor Company after working for the auto-manufacturer for more than 25 years. Best wishes and a healthy future. Photo by Theola Jones.

Fund-raisers,
charity events Top
Ladies' agenda

The members of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter have had a busy summer and are looking forward to an even more busier fall.

The Ladies have completed their plans for their annual Charity Gala. The event will be staged at 7 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club. The newly-renovated club is located at 7300 N. Merriman Road.

The program will include dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Proceeds from the Charity Gala will be donated to the NAACP, Children's Defense Fund, Inkster Goodfellows and UNCF.

Donation is \$35 per person. For further information, please contact 313-562-7960 or call 734-595-1306.

Also the Top Ladies have planned several activities in the community during the upcoming months They have also visited the seniors at Thompson Towers for a Cider Sip, and are planning a visit to the DMC Family Center in December.

Members pay monthly visits to the Wayne County Family Center.

New officers were also recently installed by the organizations.

Ernestine Williams will serve as president.

Top Teens of America also has a new president. She's Ryan Carnell, an energetic, talented young lady with diversified abilities.

Carnell also noted that the group is seeking new members. If you are between the ages of 13 and 17, a high school student, interested in community activities and also want to have fun helping others, contact Williams at 313-274-3141.

Finally, the Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission recognized the Top Ladies of Distinction for the group's generous contributions to the Parks and Recreation Department's programs. A special note of thanks was offered to Top Ladies for their efforts in 2001 to beautify the landscape outside and caring for the plants inside the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

Ladies who were in attendance included: Ernestine Williams, president; Norena Lumpkin-Knox, Mistress of Ceremony; Wanda Harris-Foster, Mayor Pro Tem of Inkster City Council and Janet Carter.

Others in attendance were Norma McDaniel, Willa Williams, Theola Jones, Aldrene Solomon, Sarah Young and Gloria Alexander.

Starfish
to host
an 'Open
House'

Officials at the Inkster-based Starfish Family Services announced this week that they will be hosting a "Community Open House" in mid-November.

The purpose of the open house "is to provide local and area residents an opportunity to visit the facility as well as learn about the services that the agency provides."

There will be tours, music and refreshments, Starfish Family Services' staff added.

The Open House will be staged from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Starfish Family Services building, 30000 Hively Avenue in Inkster.

Officials also stressed that if you plan to attend the open house that they would like you to pre-register by calling 734-727-3102.

"We'd like citizens to meet our staff, and see how we're creating bright futures for tomorrow's children," Starfish Family Services officials added.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001
CITY OF INKSTER
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City of Inkster, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Inkster at the special election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001:

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars (1.5 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for all community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1.5 mills would raise approximately \$32,349,210 when first levied in 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Community College District, to wit:

"I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 25, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District, in said County, is as follows:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2001 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Educational Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2001 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 4, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2001
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2001 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2001 thru 2004
City of Inkster School District	June 10, 1996	18 mills	2001 thru 2005 Inclusive
Taylor School District	March 23, 1998	18 mills	2001 thru 2003 Inclusive
Wayne-Westland Comm School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2001 thru 2010 Inclusive
Westwood Community School District	June 8, 1998	18 mills	2001 thru 2014 Inclusive

Signed: RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

Date: October 2, 2001

Each person voting in the election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the special election to be held on November 6, 2001, will be as follows:

CITY OF INKSTER
POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

- DISTRICT 1:
Precinct 1 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlyle
Precinct 2 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlyle
- DISTRICT 2:
Precinct 1 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 2 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 3 - Chateau Cherry Hill - 213 Henry Ruff (Residents Only)
- DISTRICT 3:
Precinct 1 - Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church - 3505 Walnut
Precinct 2 - Department of Public Service - 26900 Princeton
Precinct 3 - Demby Community Center - 4360 Hickory
Precinct 4 - F. L. Peterson Academy - 4000 Sylvia
Precinct 5 - Thompson Towers - 27727 Michigan Avenue (Residents Only)
- DISTRICT 4:
Precinct 1 - Hicks School - 100 Helen
Precinct 2 - St. Norberts School - 27335 Woodsfield
Precinct 3 - St. Norberts Social Hall - 27335 Woodsfield
- DISTRICT 5:
Precinct 1 - Pilgrims Travelers Missionary Baptist Church - 2945 John Daly
Precinct 2 - Tomlinson School - 25912 Annapolis
- DISTRICT 6:
Precinct 1 - Twin Towers - 2000 Inkster Road
Precinct 2 - Daly School - 25824 Michigan Avenue

This Notice is given by order of the City of Inkster, State of Michigan.

Kimberly Turner, City Clerk,
City of Inkster, Michigan

Publish: October 25, 2001
November 1, 2001

CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
CITY OF INKSTER'S NEW ZONING CODE

The City of Inkster's Planning Commission will be reviewing and possibly adopting a proposed new zoning code for the City of Inkster. The Planning Commission invites interested parties to attend a public hearing scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, Michigan.

The proposed new zoning code will be available for review at the following locations from October 25, 2001 through November 12, 2001:

City of Inkster
City Clerk's Office
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

City of Inkster
Leanna Hicks Library,
Circulation Desk
2005 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

Monday-Thursday
1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

City of Inkster
Booker T. Dozier Recreation
Complex
2025 Middlebelt Road
Inkster, MI 48141

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public meeting may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, November 12, 2001.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at (313)563-3211.

Richard Wooten, Director
Planning and Economic Development

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Experience vs. Enthusiasm

From page A-1

and a couple of small independents. I've called the attorney that works for the Conway's and told him that anything the city can do that's legal, we'll do to encourage somebody to come back into that facility. It's easy to point the finger at blaming somebody else, but the bottom line is Swaney closed the store because he wasn't making any money.

Ann: I understand when the city was re-doing the streets and sidewalks over there that that affected his customer base. That they were not able to come in and shop because of the disruption, so he lost a lot of customers, he lost a lot of money at that point ... was there a point ever when the administration decided well we've affected your livelihood here, so we're going to offer some compensation to you as a result of having ...

Mayor: No, No, first thing, you've gotta understand there's limit to what city taxes can be used for and it's not to subsidize people's business. That's not what taxes are for.

Ann: Yeah, but if you caused his business to lose money ...

Mayor: Well, it's nice that you say that ... I didn't cause it, because that project was there and I got it thrown in my face when I got re-elected.

Ann: What is Spartan's telling you? Are they interested?

Mayor: Not at this time.

Ann: So, that's not a good location anyway for something large. People in Romulus need a super-market, they're shopping in Taylor, they're shopping in Belleville, they're going to Dearborn ...

Mayor: Let me interrupt you, let me interrupt you. Nobody knows how bad we'd like to have retail in Romulus better than I do. I've preached it all the time. I lived there when we had two car dealers, a department store, a gro-

cery store, and the whole bit. Unfortunately, the malls started coming in all around us and the citizens started going to malls, instead of their own down home shopping. That's what I think is the reason we don't have all that stuff anymore.

Mike: What happened to Tanger?

Mayor: All I can you about that is my suspicions. They came to a public hearing, we had 60 people in the audience and not one person objected to their project. After the public hearing, I walked over to the guys from Carolina and I said you never had one like this before did you?

He said what do you mean? This crowd here and not one objection. No, he said this was pretty good. That's the last time I think they were ever in Romulus. The next thing I heard they weren't coming to Romulus. I called them up. I said 'Kevin, what do I have to do to get you back here?' He said 'mayor, you just don't have enough rooftops.'

Mike: Let's switch to your vision - if you're elected mayor again for another four years - what's your vision - what would you like to get done in the next four years?

Mayor: I would like to get a retail development on the south side of Wick Road, at Vining and I-94. I'd like to get a retail started there.

Mike: You mean a strip mall?

Mayor: No, not a strip mall, because that's what we have on Wayne Road now, 5 or 6 stores is called a strip mall. Something a little more than that. That's what I'd like to see. And I firmly believe that if we get that Wayne Road will develop into retail stuff - restaurants and whatever. See, what most people don't understand and so far the retailers haven't that airport is the biggest employer (in the area).

13 council candidates

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(7) Continue to fight against dangers like the deep injection well

Michael A. Prybyla - has lived in this community for more than 35 years. He has served on city council since 1993.

The Prybyla Platform -
(1) Hire new firefighters
(2) Enlarge and improve Elmer Johnson Park

(3) Encourage a committee to plan and locate a site for a recreation center

(4) Encourage retail development

(5) Provide a public golf course to generate revenue

(6) Build a new city hall
(7) Build a new library

(8) Lower city taxes

(9) Improve relationship between the school board and the city of Romulus

(10) Encourage housing development

(11) Encourage city improvements - Kingsley House, downtown road improvements, signs, lighting, benches

(12) Improve Byrd House for historic value. When finished this building could provide

meeting rooms for groups and organizations, seminars and education

Debbie Romak - was first elected to council in 1995, and then again in 1997.

The Romak Platform -

(1) Bring more residential and retail development to Romulus

(2) Bring more senior citizen housing to the community as the senior population grows

(3) Begin to use TIFA for sport-splex and senior centers

(4) Dissolve some inactive Industrial Development Districts to control tax abatements

(5) Return property tax more quickly

(6) Continue soundproofing program

(7) Demand higher building standards from developers

(8) More creative zoning that will better buffer residential area

(9) Create and reserve open

space areas for more parks

William Wadsworth - has served as a member of city council for 18 years

The Wadsworth Platform -
(1) Continued growth of single family homes

(2) Romulus youth to attend local schools

(3) Wants to see continued paving of roads

(4) Opponent of city tax increases

(5) Opponent of deep well project

(6) Build a new animal shelter

(7) Re-open a downtown super-market

(8) Complete Wick Road Metro World Development

Re-Elect for Romulus City Council

William CROVA



Dear Citizens of Romulus,
Thank you for electing me in 1995 to serve on the Romulus City Council.

I have lived in Romulus all of my life and have been actively involved with many civic and charitable organizations. As a Romulus property owner, tax-payer, business owner, husband, parent, and involved citizen, I am aware of the important issues facing our community. It would be my privilege to serve you on the Romulus City Council and I would appreciate your vote.

Thank You,
Bill Crova

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Crova for Council

RE-ELECT Donald R. Morris Romulus City Council



VOTE
Nov. 6, 2001



*Paid for by the Committee to Elect Donald R. Morris, City Council

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 8, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William M. Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-351

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 1, 2001.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-352

3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to concur with the request of the petitioner, Kerr Corporation, 28200 Wick Road and grant a seven (7) year tax abatement on Two Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$2,957,320.00) in real property and One Million, Six Hundred and Fifty Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty One Dollars (\$1,654,781.00) in personal property for a total of Four Million, Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand, One Hundred and One Dollars (\$4,612,101.00) to expire on December 31, 2008.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Romak. Motion Carried.

3B. Item deleted at petitioners request.

01-353

3C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to concur with the request from Elro Corporation and grant final preliminary plat approval for the Commons Subdivision No. 2.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-354

3D1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to remove from the table the request from Ms. Carol Irvine to be appointed as Successor Personal Representative Intestate for deceased licensee Charles L. Irvine in 2000 SDM licensed business located at 30881 Ecorse Road.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-355

3D2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the request from Ms. Carol Irvine to be appointed as Successor Personal Representative Intestate for deceased licensee Charles L. Irvine in 2000 SDM licensed business located at 30881 Ecorse Road. This establishment is commonly known as the Metro Dairy Bar.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-356

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dale T. Stepchuk.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-357

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-15 to the low bidder Red-Holman GMC in the amount of

\$20,592.00 for the purchase of one eight passenger vans for the Romulus Police Department.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-358

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-17 to Re-Nu Electric Company in the amount of \$4,449.00 for the purchase of industrial steel shelving for the Department of Public Works.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-359

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to award Bid 01/02-20 to the low bidder PK Contracting in the amount of \$26,696.00 for major and local street pavement marking.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-360

5D. Motion by Morris, supported by Romak to authorize the purchase from West Shores Services in the amount of \$32,489.00 for the purchase of two (2) emergency sirens. Further, to enter into an agreement with Detroit Edison for installation of a transformer in the vicinity of Beverly and Cogswell Roads in the amount of \$1,356.33.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-361

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the Second Amendment to the Purchase and Development Agreement between the City of Romulus and Highland Development Co., L.L.C. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5F. No action taken.

Councilman Wadsworth excused at 8:35 p.m.

01-362

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 01-19 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Twenty One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$521,760.84).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 8, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: November 1, 2001

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Romulus City Council

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VOTE Nov. 6th



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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

1. Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the Romulus Elementary Schools and Junior High School Remodeling work for Bid Package No. 8. Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on November 19th, 2001.

2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated June 25, 2001 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated June 25, 2001 for:

BID PACKAGE NO. 8 - ROMULUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REMODELING

- 02070 Demolition
- 06000 General Trades
- 08500 Glass and Glazing
- 10600 Toilet Compartments
- 15050 Mechanical
- 16050 Electrical

3. A pre-bid conference and site visit/tour will be held for all trades at Barton Malow Company's jobsite office located at: 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on November 1, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

4. A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Bidders shall provide their shipper number for shipping fees if the bidder desires to have plans sent by ground or air transportation. More than one set is available upon payment of printing and shipping costs. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company within twenty (20) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.

5. Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company at the Romulus Community Schools field office located at: 9650 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus MI 48174, phone (734) 941-0869, fax: (734) 941-1278

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